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SUBJECT: OPIC REQUEST FOR MATERIAL ON HAITI FOR ANNUAL REPORT

1. PRESIDENT MARSHALL MAYS' LETTER OF JANUARY 2 REACHED THIS
EMBASSY JANUARY 26 RPT 26.

2. WE AGREE HAITI IS SUITABLE SELECTION FOR A SERIES OF COUNTRY
SECTIONS SUMMARIZING POLICIES ON FOREIGN INVESTMENT. THOUGH NOT WELL
ORGANIZED FOR PROMOTING INVESTMENT, HAITIAN GOVERNMENT IS RECEPTIVE,
NEEDS ARE GREAT, AND THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR
RESOURCEFUL AND ADAPTABLE INVESTORS.

3. THE EMBASSY IS PREPARING A SHORT STATEMENT FOR ATTRIBUTION TO
PRESIDENT DUVALIER, PLUS A DESCRIPTION OF HAITIAN INVESTMENT CLIMATE
WHICH WE EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO SUBMIT TO OPIC BEFORE FEBRUARY 15.
HOWEVER, CLEARANCE BY GOH WITHIN THAT TIME FRAME MAY BE PROBLEMATICAL

TO EXTENT POSSIBLE, EMBASSY WILL DRAW UPON OFFICIAL GOH DOCUMENTS,
INCLUDING PUBLISHED SPEECHES OF PRESIDENT DUVALIER.

4. BY NEXT DIPLOMATIC AIR POUCH, EMBASSY ECONOMIC OFFICER ROBERT G
RICHMOND IS FORWARDING TO OPIC A COPY OF HAITIAN DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE'S OFFICIAL PUBLICATION "INVEST IN HAITI" (PUBLISHED 1974
AND NOT SIGNIFICANTLY OUTDATED), TOGETHER WITH GLASSY BLACK AND
WHITE PHOTO OF PRESIDENT DUVALIER AND SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL.

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5. ON FUTURE OCCASSIONS WHEN OPIC WISHES TO CORRESPOND WITH
EMBASSY IN NON-TELEGRAPHIC FORM, WE SUGGEST YOU AVOID UNCERTAINTIES
AND DELAYS OF INTERNATIONAL MAILS IN THIS SUB-REGION BY ADDRESSING
CORRESPONDENCE AS FOLLOWS:

(NAME OF AMBASSADOR OR OTHER OFFICER)
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